

In the Specification:

One page 14, please amend paragraph [0046] as follows:

--[0046] Tires 1, 2 and 3 according to the present invention were prepared, respectively, having an equal tire size of 235/45ZR17, the present invention tires 1 each having a tread pattern shown in FIG. 1 in which the ground contact surface of the second land portion, when counted from the outer side of a vehicle when the tire was mounted thereon, consisted of two circular arcs C1 and C2 with curvature radii R1 and R2 as shown in FIG. 2, the present invention tires 2 each having a tread pattern shown in FIG. 1 in which the ground contact surface of the second land portion consisted of three circular arcs C1, C2 and C3 with curvature radii R1, ~~F2R2~~ and R3 as shown in FIG. 3, the present invention tires 3 each having a tread pattern shown in FIG. 1 in which the ground contact surface of the second land portion consisted of four circular arcs C1, C2, C3 and C2' with curvature radii R1, ~~F2R2~~, R3 and R2' as shown in ~~FIG. 4.~~FIG. 5.--